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**ALLEGED KLAN PARTICIPATION  
IN INSURRECTION PLOT  
RACIAL MATTERS**

ReBulet 11/19/64.

DL 16-S, DL 20-S and DL 215-R were contacted by SA RICHARD L. WIEHL on 12/8/64, and DL 227-R was contacted by SA W. JAMES WOOD on 12/14/64. These sources, who were previously alerted to immediately advise if any information came to their attention to substantiate the rumors concerning Klan groups in Alabama and Mississippi acting under the direction of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER in bringing about an insurrection, advised they had no information indicating that JOHN THOMAS MASEN, the Unnamed Organization of Dallas, Texas, Patriots, or the National Indignation Convention might be involved in this alleged insurrection plot. (u)

DL 227-R, who has general knowledge concerning Klan members in the Dallas area, advised he had never received any information to indicate that MASEN or the above groups were ever affiliated with any Klan groups, or that they were racial in origin or purpose.

A review of the Dallas files on MASEN and the two organizations mentioned in reference Bulet reveals the following:

Review of the case captioned "NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING," Bufile 100-436567, Dallas 105-1264, discloses the following:

That organization was formed by FRANK McGEHEE in Dallas, in about October, 1961, to protest the bringing to the United States pilots, mechanics, and other personnel from Yugoslavia for training, and to stop the sale of supplies and equipment to that country. Available information indicated that the John Birch Society in Dallas was the prime mover behind the National Indignation Convention and that most leading members of the latter organization were also members of the John Birch Society. The National Indignation Convention also indicated in 1962 that they would attempt to defeat all members of the U. S. Congress who voted in favor of foreign aid to Yugoslavia or Poland.

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